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The Atoms Family

Directions: The story below traces the history of the Atoms Family. After you read the story, complete the character boxes on the right by filling in the name of the character, describing the character's personality and what their favorite activity is. Finally, draw what the character's face looks like according to the story.

In the city of Matteredville, there lives a family called Atoms. Like most families, each member of the Atoms Family has his or her own personality. Two members of the family, **Perky Patty Proton** and **Nerdy Nelly Neutron**, like to hang out and play video games in the **Nucleus Arcade**.

Perky Patty Proton is quite large with a huge smile and eyes that sparkle (+). Patty is always happy and has a very positive personality.

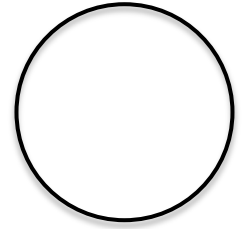
Nerdy Nelly Neutron is large like Patty, but she has an unexciting, flat mouth and large, dull eyes with zero expression (o). She is very apathetic and neutral about everything.

Surrounding the **Nucleus Arcade**, you will find a series of roadways that are used by another member of the Atoms Family, **Enraged Elliott Electron**. Elliott races madly around the Arcade on his bright red chrome-plated Harley-Davidson. He rides so fast that no one can be sure where he is at any time. Elliott is much smaller than Patty and **Nelly** and he is always angry because these bigger relatives will not let him in the Arcade. He has a frown on his face, eyes that are squinted with anger, and a very negative (-) attitude.

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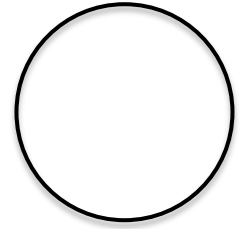
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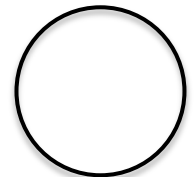
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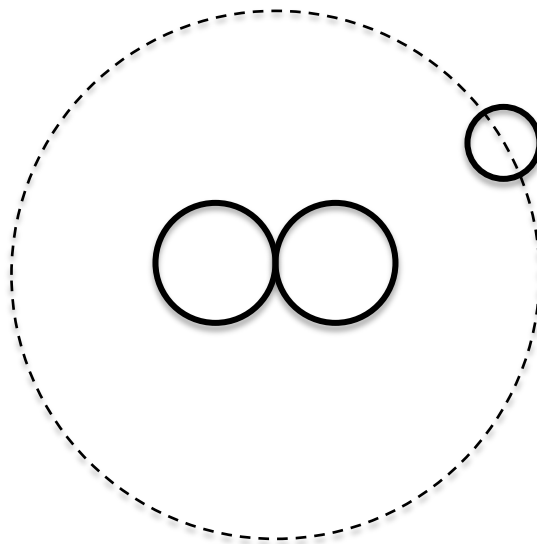
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The Atoms Family Portrait

Part 1

The Atoms Family members, like most families, have a variety of personalities. Patty Proton is positive, Nelly Neutron is indifferent and Elliot Electron is negative. The strong personalities of Patty and Elliot tend to control the family's conversation. For example, if Patty decides to not attend the family reunion, the conversation tends to be very negative and sad. As long as Patty and Elliot both show up to the family reunion, every family member will get along with each other. So, it is very important that all family members attend the family reunion during which they take their family picture.

Directions: Use the space below to draw the *Atoms Family* portrait.



Part 2

The Atoms Family is not the only family in Matterville. The Chlorine Family lives next door to the Atoms Family. Use the information in the Periodic Table of Elements and the space below to draw a family portrait for the Chlorine Family.

of Patty Protons: _____

of Nelly Neutrons: _____

of Elliot Electrons: _____

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